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Community News

City Hall Restorers List Summer

Upvalley Bureau

Carbondale — The Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall Inc. has a variety of special events and social activities that it will sponsor this summer.

A testimonial dinner in honor of David J. Baum, vice president of the Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall, will take place July 15 at the Hotel Chellino. Arrangements for the dinner, sponsored by the committee, have been made by Nan Loftus and Joseph Pascoe. Publicity will be handled by Jean Colville. Toastmaster for the dinner will be the committee's president, S. Robert Powell. The deadline for reservations is July 10. Information and reservations may be obtained from Nan Loftus or Joseph Pascoe.

During Pioneer Days, Aug. 23 through 28, the Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall will sponsor a series of educational and historical activities in Carbondale and in City Hall.

Among the activities already scheduled are:

- A slide show on the history of Carbondale by Kay and Oliver Shifler, representing the Carbondale Historical Society.
- A slide presentation and history of the D&H Gravity Railroad by John V. Bubernak and S. Robert Powell.
- An illustrated lecture by Donald W. Powell, entitled "Carbondale 1851."
- A history of the Scranton Division of the New York, Ontario, and Western Railway (the O&W) by Robert J. Tomaine.

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- An illustrated history of Dorflinger glass and glassmaking in Northeastern Pennsylvania by Kurt A. Reed.

Also scheduled by the committee during Pioneer Days are seminars on railroads and the early schools of the city. In addition, two films will be shown: "The D&H Canal" and "What Is a Museum" produced by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

Plans are also being formulated by members of the three theater groups in Carbondale and the Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall for street theater performances in the city during Pioneer Days. The performances by the West Side Players will be coordinated by Ralph Perry and Ann Marie Scarpino.

The committee, which earlier this year had the tower clock of Carbondale City Hall repaired, is soliciting bids for the repair of the south roof on the two-story wing and the tower of City Hall.

The next meeting of the committee will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at City Hall. The public may attend.